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GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The Progressive Policy of the Government Fully Vindicated.

Thomas B. Humphreys' Baseness Clearly Shown up by the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir.

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The Great Mass of Electors Fully in Accord with the Government.

At eight o'clock last evening every seat in the parquet and dress circle of the theatre was filled with an audience gathered to listen to the speakers at the discussion of public matters called for by Mr. Simeon Duck, Government candidate in the election to be held on Wednesday next. Hon. Robert Dunsmuir arrived on the stage by coming down the centre aisle, and was loudly welcomed. On taking their places on the stage, Mr. Duck and his friends were also received with applause. On the platform were Hon. Dr. Helmcken, Lieut.-Col. Baker, M. P. P., Hon. R. Dunsmuir, Hon. Theo. Davie, S. Perry Mills, Coun. Braden, Chas. Hayward, Wm. Lorimer, Coun. D. Harris, Chas. Wilson, ex-M. P. P., W. Mortimer. J. McDowell, W. Cherry, and several others.

On motion of Mr. George Byrnes, Mr. W. Lorimer was appointed chairman, who was well received on accepting the post. He stated that next to the honor of the election of a candidate came the presiding officer of a successful campaign meeting. He did not intend to say anything further than to request that each speaker be accorded a fair hearing, and to ask that the same fair play prevail as that which existed on Wednesday evening last.

After Mr. J. Griffiths had been appointed secretary, the chairman called upon

MR. SIMEON DUCK,

who was received with applause. He said he was glad to see that the voters of Victoria by their presence showed their deep interest in the affairs of their country. He saw in it a good omen of success. (Hear.) It might seem, from his remarks, that he desired to dictate to them as to whom they should vote for. Far from it; he had no such egotism or presumption. The presence of so many justified him in saying that it was a happy omen, as it inspired him with a great hope of success (Applause.) Having been defeated at the last general election, it was not his intention to again contest this city in the provincial interest, but he had looked forward to a trip to Ottawa. It was not his desire to make a change of climate, for he was satisfied with that of Victoria, and it was an old saying, that it was best to look for our laurels where we lost them. However, Mr. Prior had been selected by his friends to contest the seat for Ottawa, and he had no doubt that gentleman was in a better position than he to represent Victoria's interests in the Dominion parliament. As he said before, it was not his intention to contest Victoria, but he had been solicited by a requisition of Victoria's citizens, among whom were represented all professions and trades, and he, in answer to their desire, had decided to come before them again for their approval (applause). He would first take into consideration some of the questions in which the future prosperity of the province depended, and briefly pass under review some of the measures which had made the policy of the present government popular throughout the province. First he he would touch on the finances. It was a saying of his friend Mr. Bond, and this was also endorsed by Mayor Grant at the last meeting, that it was impossible to run the government without a supply of "the needful." The finances were under the direction of an able financier, and the public need be under no apprehension in regard to the financial status of the province, or permit their imagination to carry them forward to the time which may never come when they might be called upon to choose between excessive taxation and hopeless bankruptcy. There was but one of three courses to pursue when governments desired to carry on extensive works and had not the money at their command. They had either to borrow, increase taxation, or permit the country to remain in *statu quo*. The present government had decided to borrow money. Through a proper expenditure of the money borrowed the area of taxation would be extended, and the alternative of increasing the existing rate of taxation avoided. Who will say that the extension of the C. P. R. to Coal Harbor and English Bay was not a wise and statesmanlike transaction? It increased the value of lands along the line, and would give homes to thousands and tens of thousands in order that they might add to the population, assist in the development of the country, and cultivate the social and practical sciences of civilization (applause). The government were to be congratulated rather than condemned for promoting the extension of that railway (hear, hear.) The relieving of the country from the drydock was an act of wisdom, and the securing of the building of the Island railway was also a boon to the island (applause). True it was that the railway could not be taxed until ten years after its completion, but when that limit had expired the revenue would be increased by the taxation of five millions of dollars. The purchase and settlement of the lands within the railway belt at present made them subject to taxation. The population of the province had nearly trebled since 1882, which was shown by the receipts from provincial revenue tax. Who will then say, on the strength of this rapid advancement that the government were not justified in borrowing a million dollars? The fact that they were able to float it on such good terms as were secured showed that our financial standing was high in the money markets of the world. The receipts from the C. P. R., there was good reason to suppose, would be sufficient to meet all the demands in connection with the province's indebtedness. This bugbear of financial depression that has so long haunted the opposition only existed in the diseased minds of those who preferred a do-nothing policy to one of life and action. (Applause.) He had said that people do not find fault so much with taxation itself, as they do with any misappropriation of the public funds. So far nothing had been spent except that which had been voted by the legislature. It was, therefore, with the assent of the people that such expenditures were made. He would ask whether the construction of colonization roads, and the opening of the country to settlement was not desirable? (Applause.) Whether the appropriation of $20,000 for a Jubilee hospital was not a generous act, when the citizens of Victoria had contributed themselves an equal amount, (applause) and then to be accused of prodigality in this generous act was, to say the least, a little ungrateful. It was contended that the subsidizing of the Okanagan & Shuswap railway was squandering the funds of the Province. If this was the case then the province of Ontario was prodigal indeed. The building of railways was one of the greatest means whereby the province could be rapidly developed. The appropriation of the money for the development of the gold mines could not be said to be an extravagance. It was to the gold mines that we owed our existence, and if it were not for them the country would still be in its primeval state, and nothing would be heard of life other than the rustle of the Hudson Bay Co.'s trains from post to post and the steathly tread of the red man (applause). But the assistance to quartz companies was hedged around with such conditions that it could not otherwise than result in benefit to the province. He would like further to ask these gentlemen if the construction of 71 schoolhouses throughout the province, and especially in Victoria, and providing necessary instruction to their children was an act on the part of the government which could be condemned? He would not like to accuse them of dishonesty in their condemnation of the government, but for his part he thought they ought to be satisfied with what the government had done and still were doing. He would like to refer to the "chestnut" that had so long been a "gag" in the mouths of the Opposition in regard to the so-called "flop." He had been accused of "flopping" by the Opposition, who, having no legitimate ground for opposition, erected this man of straw. They, with the gallantry of a Don Quixote, made a strong assault with the main hope that in its downfall they would secure his defeat. The word "flop," as applied to politics, meant the desertion of one's own party and going over to the support of another. There were many strangers present, and it was just as well that they should know the real facts of the case. He had not declared himself in favor of any party when first elected, but had entered the legislature as an independent member and pursued an independent course until he had entered the cabinet. The charge of "flopping," as applied to him must, therefore, be withdrawn, and it was simply owing to hypochondria or "pure cussedness" on the part of the opposition that the charge was persisted in (applause.) [Mr. Duck here read an extract from his address to the electors in 1882, where he amply stated that, if elected, would support all measures for the general benefit of the province and vote at all times without regard to party.] Continuing, he said that Mr. Beaven had "flopped" from the representation of the interests of the city to a representation of his own at Port Moody (applause.) He (Mr. Duck) had taken the stand that the building of the Island Railway was of immense benefit to Victoria. He was opposed in this by Mr. Beaven, whose chief interests were at Port Moody, and who, if his scheming had succeeded, would have been several times a millionaire, while Victoria would have been reduced to the status of an Indian village (applause.) Referring to the claim of the opposition that there was an increase of taxation, Mr. Duck stated that so far as the real estate tax was concerned it was not under the control of the government. The merchants of Victoria were not taxed a fifty per cent. increase on personal property, but in some cases where they before paid on $10,000 now paid on say $20,000, being not an increase of taxation but of wealth (hear,) showing that the government were really progressive (hear.) The increase in the taxation of wild land was one of fifty per cent., but this was not a burden on the shoulders of the workingmen, but was a tax upon the speculators in lands. (Applause.) Mr. Williams was an extensive owner of wild lands, and this was probably why he squealed. (Laughter.) The holding of these lands at a high figure prevented the poor man from securing a home. In the matter of the appointment of a sixth minister, Mr. Beaven was himself to blame, for his government had introduced the bill making such an appointment possible. (Hear.) His government was also the first to fill five of the appointments, and that when there was little doing in comparison with the present time. The Ballot Act was also mentioned by Mr. Beaven, who tried to make capital against him for having been found in company with a man who was opposed to the use of the ballot. He (Mr. Duck) was the first to bring it before the legislature, and Mr. Beaven in his speech on Wednesday evening admitted that fact, but had asked what was his position now. He would say that, as a supporter of the government, he was not bound to endorse the private opinion of any one of the ministry. He would only support their opinions when fully matured and presented to the house in the form of a bill, and only then when he could do so feeling confident that it would be in the interest of the province (applause.) Should any government try to do away with the ballot, he would oppose them to the utmost. Mr. Duck stated that Mr. Fell was the arch-enemy of the ballot system, he having stated at a meeting of the school trustees that he had always been opposed to the ballot as being a cloak for sneaks and hypocrites (laughter.) The only live questions at the meeting on Wednesday evening were those referred to by Messrs. Grant and Williams, which were in regard to the finances. Mr. Beaven had stated that when the Smithe government came into office the country was in a prosperous condition, and now was in a deplorable state. He (Mr. D.) had prepared a note of the financial condition of the province when the Smithe government came into power. It was as follows:

Debentures outstanding, 1883	$ 760,000
Liabilities over Assets	328,000
	$1,088,000
Sinking Fund	91,000
Total Indebtedness	$997,000
Debentures outstanding, 1886	$ 747,000
Liabilities over Assets	187,000
	$ 934,000
Sinking Fund	156,000
Total Indebtedness	$ 778,000
Decrease over 1883	$ 219,000

He would not detain them any longer, but would simply thank them for their presence and attention, and also request them to vote for him at the coming election. But before taking his seat he would state what he had previously accomplished for Victoria while in the legislature. He had secured to the city the James Bay flats, Bastion square where the new court house was being erected, some thirty lots in James Bay, and Cedar Hill. Had he been re-elected he would have used his best efforts to have a road constructed along the sea shore to Cedar Hill, the finest natural observatory on the coast (applause.) If elected next Wednesday he would endeavor to have an amount placed on the estimates for that purpose.

Mr. Duck then retired amid enthusiastic applause.

HON. MR. DUNSMUIR,

who, on coming forward was received with loud cheers, said, when they subsided: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—This is the first time I ever stood before a Victoria audience, with one exception—the night when this house was opened. I will not detain you very long, not being what is called much of a speaker. However, one politician has gone a little too far. I myself am not a politician, although I am in the cabinet just now (laughter). I don't live by it; I only pretend to be a business man, and I want to have a business talk with you (cheers). You will remember, gentlemen, that last Wednesday evening I was made a target of (laughter). I am not very big, yet I am big enough to stand a good deal of abuse anyhow (laughter); and to-night I am not going into politics, to speak of what has been done in the house, because there will be abler hands than mine to come after me that will do so. Neither do I want to say anything about myself at all. I have never been in the habit of cracking myself up, and do not wish to do it to-night; and bearing this in mind, you will pardon me for saying a few words that may seem that way. It appears by the Opposition members of the house and opponents of the Government that this Settlement Bill is the bugbear of every election that has taken place since that measure passed. Well, gentlemen, I have been accused of engineering that bill; and have been accused in a great many ways with it. So I think, in putting myself right before the people of Victoria as to the way in which I was mixed up in it, I am only doing justice to myself this evening. (Cheers.) You remember last Wednesday evening that my friend, my honorable friend, Mr. Thomas Basil Humphreys (hisses) said that I had gone to Europe and that some of my friends had put before the House an infamous bill for me to build the Island Railway. You remember he spoke of the Clements bill at the same time. He told you that the bill I had put in was so iniquitous that he could not support it but preferred the Clements bill to the one I had before the house. Gentlemen, here is the bill in my hand. I forgot what I paid for the sending of this (producing telegram) from Ottawa; and it was to get—what do you think?—it was to get a company of my friends and myself to build a railway from here to Seymour Narrows! (Loud cheers). We asked, gentlemen, neither for money nor lands at that time. I was on my way to Europe when I caused this to be sent to Mr. Ward of the Bank (Bank of B. C.) to give to my solicitor, Mr. Pooley. Here is the telegram. Anyone can see that I asked nothing at all; and the telegram was sent entirely by the advice of Sir John Macdonald, the premier of the Dominion of Canada (cheers). I went on to Europe after I sent this, never dreaming for one moment but that the company I was in could get incorporated by the legislature. But they threw out the bill and adopted that of a bogus company instead (cheers). I was told when at Ottawa by Sir John Macdonald and Sir Chas. Tupper that it was the eve of an election and they did not want to do anything until afterwards, but to call at Ottawa on my way back, when the bill would be sanctioned over here, and they would make arrangements as to how it was to be built. I received a telegram, however, that my bill was defeated, and that the so-called Clements bill, which had not anything to recommend it, had passed and that they were to build the road from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows. Well, that was all right,—I was very glad of it; but sitting at my breakfast table in Paris one morning, I got a telegram,—and what do you think it was, gentlemen? It was, "We want you to buy our charter for $50,000!" (Roars of laughter.) About two weeks after that I got another cablegram,—I think I was back in London at that time—I got another cablegram which read, "We will take $30,000 for our charter!" (Renewed laughter.) I wired back to my son in San Francisco: "Don't wear the sole leather off your shoes going to the telegraph office to tell me anything more about the bill." I had abandoned all hope of ever building the road and was going about my coal business and never thinking anything more about the line. By and bye the Marquis of Lorne came out here, and a few days after he arrived I got a telegram that he wanted to see me. I went to Government House and walked with him in the garden for three hours, when he insisted that I should build the Island railway, adding that he wanted to see it settled before his commission was out. (Cheers.) I told him that I did not want to touch it, that I was getting old now, and that it would only worry me; but he said that he did not see any other person who could build it as well as I could, and he wanted me to undertake it. (Cheers.) I replied: "Your Excellency, upon one condition I will take it. I will make an offer to Sir John Macdonald." The condition was that I would have nothing whatever to do with the provincial government, that I would not recognize them in any shape or form, but deal directly with the Dominion of Canada. (Cheers.) A proviso was made differently from the Clements bill, that instead of every alternate block of land between Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows I wanted the land all in one block. (Laughter.) In other words, in place of going to Seymour Narrows in case I got the land, to have it only half way to there. He said: "Make an offer and send it over to Sir John Macdonald." I did so, and heard no more for a long time, until one day I got a telegram from Ottawa that Sir Alexander Campbell was on his way out and was bringing the contract with him, and trusted that I would entertain the building of the Island Railway. He came out (I have a copy of the contract in my pocket); he came up to Nanaimo with it, when he and Mr. Schrieber were on their way to New Westminster. Mr. Schreiber came ashore and told me that Sir Alexander Campbell wanted to see me on board of the "Douglas," and upon going there, he said: "Here is the contract for the construction of the Island Railway." He told me that Sir John hoped I would entertain it. I put it in my pocket and was so careless that for four days I never opened it—never took it out of my pocket (laughter). Well, I was to meet him at Victoria—he was going to New Westminster by that way, and, I think, six days afterwards I saw him. I saw the contract; I did not see the specifications until I came to Victoria, and when I did so I said to the Chief Engineer: "Look here, I can never sign that, and I won't sign it. I won't be bothered with it on any consideration." We have the best grades and curves of any line, except some of those on the prairies, and Mr. Beaven is always digging at the curves at every public meeting; but Mr. Beaven should be glad that there is a road that has been running for 17 months now and not a scratch to a passenger nor to train men—not the slightest accident to any of them (cheers). Well, gentlemen, when Sir Alexander Campbell was here, negotiations went on between him and the government, and I was in the house at the time the settlement bill came up, though I never voted upon it. The line now is working, but I do not think that any man in this house would run it the same, and lose over it what I am losing (cheers.) I am losing more every day than some of you earn in a month (cheers.) You remember Mr. Humphreys the other night saying that he sent me a letter, and that he was the first man to write a letter to me about this railway. Well, he was; I will give him that credit. But what do you think was in that letter? (Laughter.) He sent me a letter up to Departure Bay saying that he would like me to take the Island Railway matter in hand, and make him an offer; but, he added: "I may say this: None of my colleagues know anything about it!" (Laughter. When I saw that, I pitched it over my shoulder into the waste basket and never answered it. I came down to Victoria and saw Mr. Humphreys;—he and I were friendly—I don't deny it, and we would be friendly yet if he would only stop his tongue. (Laughter.) I let Mr. Humphreys know that he need not think I was going to treat with him alone. I don't even know that he was in the government when I came down, for I only saw him in the street. I said, "Tom, I will build the railroad from here to Seymour Narrows, if you get the government to guarantee me 4 per cent. and $15,000 per mile." And yet the road has cost me nearly three times as much as what he called an enormous sum. I have got to find more than twice that, and get no interest on it. He wanted you to believe I was a hog! (Loud laughter.) In fact, in his attack he branded me as one of the most unprincipled scoundrels that ever lived. (Renewed laughter.) I have the newspapers here, which all reported it very fairly, and that is what he said. He said that both the government and the receiver in that Settlement Bill were the most unprincipled scoundrels that ever lived. I don't own any such character as that. However, I got it (laughter). Mr. Humphreys must be my target a little to-night because I was his the other night and tit for tat is fair play (cheers). We all know very well that every public meeting at which we have seen him he talks tremendously about his honesty (laughter). Now, no man that is honest talks about his honesty (loud cheers). I have not been able altogether to explain my course in these statements; I cannot take up so much of your time (on another occasion I may speak again), as I see my hon. friend Mr. Davie is anxious to get on the floor; he has something good to tell you. My friend Mr. Beaven told you I was against education. Now, I have a family of my own, and do not think I am against education, for there are few men in the community more in favor of it than I am. What I am against is not the common free schools. Not at all. I think they are necessary, very necessary; but I am against these High Schools that educate children the parents of whom I know are receiving $4,000 and $5,000 salary a year (cheers), and I do not see why the taxpayers should pay a tax for men who are getting a free education for their children while perfectly well able to pay for it themselves. What I do favor is making the High Schools pay for themselves. If the government want to build them, let them, and give them to principals who shall have supervision over them, but let them be self-sustaining, because being a large country the money spent in schools is going to be a serious item some of these days. I will go a little bit further; I don't know but that they would pay for the free schools. I am not against education,—no man in the community is less so,—I wish I had had a little more of it myself. No one wishes to see every man's child get a free education more than I do (cheers.) I have nothing whatever to say against the opposition candidate. I don't know Mr. Williams. I have seen him though and spoken to him, and I fear that he is a tool in the hands of other men. (Cheers.) And I do not think that any man in Victoria has any need to stand up before an audience either in this house or the Philharmonic Hall and denounce the present government as the worst that ever existed on the face of the earth. I say that it is the best! (Loud cheers.) I have been only a few months in that government, and have just got into the working of it and am beginning to understand it. I understand my own business, and have brought it through successfully, and am certain that I can bring my duties in the Government through just as successfully too. (Cheers.) Mr. Humphreys told you that I had opposed him in the election at Comox. I told some of my friends that I had nothing to do with it. Neither had I; but what I do know is that if I had held up my little finger, Tom Humphreys would never have had his seat in the house. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, it was through using my name that he got into the house, (cheers and laughter) and I will prove it to you. Half a dozen letters in the same strain came down from Comox to me, and I pitched them into the waste basket, with the exception of this one (producing it) which I preserved because it was a little mixed up with business and I had to tear it out of my letter book. I will read it: "Please let me know your intention of disposing of the land here in Comox; also if it is true what T. B. Humphreys says, are you anxious to have him elected for Comox district. Please answer at once." (Loud laughter.) Now, gentlemen, that is so far. I come to the most painful thing, but I have to do it in self-defence. It is to me, I think, almost the most painful thing I ever encountered. You will remember the other night that Mr. Humphreys said, not once, but twice, that my venom had been following him for five years. He said that I had been trying to drive his wife, himself and his children (I should not now speak of it had he not said his wife and family), from the country. You remember that? Gentlemen, that is one of the greatest falsehoods that ever came out of a man's mouth! (Prolonged cheering.) Five years ago, gentlemen, I was in Europe. Less than three years ago, Mr. Chairman, yes, less than two years ago, I will tell you what I did. If he had not accused me of trying to drive his wife and children from the country I should not have stood on the floor to-night, but when he came before you and said so, I could stand it no longer, and I am here to refute it! (Loud cheers.) Gentlemen, less than two years ago, which I will prove to you directly, he came into my office and said to me: "I am in trouble, in serious trouble, and if you don't assist me I shall have to go—" I don't know whether he said to prison or gaol. No man knew of this, no man ever knew what I did, no man knows, my left hand does not know what my right hand does, and I never told a living soul except my confidential man in the office. You heard what he said about my driving his wife and children from the country. I said when he told me he was in trouble, "I am sorry for you." "You see," he said, "I would like to get $400 from you!" I said, "Tom, you can have it." I went to my safe to take it out and wrote a cheque for $400. He gave me his note for it, and here, gentlemen, (holding it up) here it is! (Sensation.) Here is the cheque I gave him with his name signed on it. There, (holding it up) there it is, gentlemen (cheers and cheers). I will tell you this: No man ever knew about it until last Wednesday night—not a living soul—except as I said, my confidential man in the office. When I got that note from him, gentlemen, it is a great wonder that I did not pitch it in the waste basket behind me. I said to myself, Well, there is $400 gone; it is far away, like the wind that blew through my first shirt, gone never to return! (loud laughter). I never expected to get the money back, and it is a wonder that I did not destroy the note. Still I have the note with his signature. Now, gentlemen, is there any venom about that? (Loud cheers.) I am very sorry that I had occasion to bring up the matter, and it is not for the people of Victoria that I do so, but these papers go all over the country, and people would think that I was a monster, trying to drive people out of the country. I have spent more money in bringing men to this country than Tom Humphreys has earned honestly since he has been in politics. (Laughter, and a cry of "Correct.") When a man's feelings are hurt—why even a snail crawling on the ground, if you tread on it, will turn on you—and I had to protect myself; but, gentlemen, I should not have done it had he not said 'his wife and children.' (Cheers.) I do not want to go any further into these personalities, but I think you understand how the matter is pretty well. I am very glad that I took the stand I did with regard to the drydock. It is an elephant upon the Dominion government. How many ships have been in it? (A voice—"Two.") Yes, and the dead-heads (laughter). Why they have not had as many as would pay the superintendent's wages. I am proud of taking the stand I did about this drydock, because I knew it would be a millstone about the province's neck and would not pay expenses. Now for a word as to Mr. Duck. When I entered the house five years ago, I had seen, but had never spoken to him. He acted to me as an independent, although the opposition accuses him of "flopping." I was only in the house about three weeks when I commenced to admire the sound judgment of Mr. Duck. I saw that he was a member—a true member—for the city of Victoria, and on the contrary, I saw that the leader of the opposition, who was the senior member for Victoria, never voted properly, as he should have done for the city of Victoria, but was always in opposition to nearly everything. (Laughter.) But Mr. Duck took his stand for Victoria, and when he saw anything good for the country he voted for it (cheers); and to-day if Mr. Duck was running in Williams' or Humphreys' place as opposition, and they in the government interest, I would vote for Mr. Duck. (Loud cheers.) Bye the bye, some people object to my being in the house and in the cabinet. (No.) Some people, I say, object. Well, I object to being there myself (laughter), for I think I would be better out of it. But, gentlemen, I don't want you to forget this: I have not done as much as I should like to have done for Victoria (cheers), but at the same time, do not forget that as a public man and a member of the government, or even only as a supporter of it with private interests on the Island, it would be my duty to do what I could with those private interests to assist the government. It stimulates me, it is a part of my duty as a public man to put my hands in my pocket and do things that probably I would not do if I were merely sitting twirling my thumbs. I am more careful in public life of trying to make other settlements flourish on the Island. I cannot say I am a Mainlander at all, although I wish to see 20,000 people in Vancouver. There is a jealousy between Vancouver and Victoria. I am not a bit jealous. I do not take the same view about it as some people do. Let Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Railway go their way and don't croak about it. The Canadian Pacific Railway have a perfect right to build at the end of their line. It is their duty to do so, and they would be wrong if they did not. But it is our duty down here to do what we can to counteract that, I think. (Cheers.) Some of you were surprised, and came to shake me by the hand when I applied for the bill to bring the railway down to the straits; and now I have applied to the Dominion government for the right to run a ferry across the straits (cheers). This is the way in which to counteract jealousy; you must act for yourselves. It is two years ago since I thought of it, and until it was matured I never spoke about it, though I have been corresponding about it since two years ago, urging them all I could to build the line on the other side. I have nothing to do with that, but I want to extend the line and will take care of this side (cheers). In conclusion, I hope, as a member of this Government, that you will return a supporter of it, and I know very well you are going to do it. (Loud cheers.) I think you will be standing in your own light if you do not, because it is the best government that ever was in power. I am very much obliged to you for hearing me through and regret having offended Mr. Humphreys, but he offended me on Wednesday. (Cheers.) I think tit for tat is fair play, and that we stand about equal now. I thank you for the patient hearing you have given me. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

HON. THEO. DAVIE

said that his effort would be but feeble in comparison with the convincing eloquence of the last speaker, whose every word inferred the truth. The statements of the Opposition at their Wednesday night meeting were a tissue of prevarication. Mr. Beaven, although personally, no doubt, an honest and truthful man, had the aptitude of distorting facts and figures more than any one he knew of. (Cheers and cries of no.) One of the speakers at that meeting had remarked that his (Mr. Davie's) brother should have resigned on account of his ill health. How different was this from the treatment accorded Mr. Beaven when prostrated as he was by a severe ailment during two sessions of the Legislature. Every consideration had then been extended by the Government side of the house to him, and night sessions and every one's convenience had bended to Mr. Beaven's desires. He (Mr. Davie) defined his position as a non-official member of the cabinet, which was only for the purpose of representing the legal department until his brother was restored to health, which he confidently expected before summer. (Loud cheers.) Passing to a more diverting subject he could corroborate his friend, Mr. Duck, that Mr. Fell, among other peculiarities, was in favor of abolishing voting by ballot, and in proof quoted the report of a public meeting held on the 20th June, 1886, on the occasion of the general election—where he (Mr. Davie) had referred to Mr. Fell as having proposed to introduce open voting at school elections and Mr. Fell, though present in the audience at the time, had then never attempted to contradict it. Mr. Davie produced the *Evening Post* containing the report of the meeting in proof of what he had stated. [Mr. Fell here rose and said that the statements were false and mention of the real facts would set matters right and show also who the liars were (laughter). Referring to the Island Railway and Settlement Bill, which Mr. Beaven and Mr. Humphreys denounced so roundly, they both ignored the fact that the Clement's Bill, introduced in 1882 by Mr. Beaven's government, ceded the same land and some 150,000 to 200,000 acres more, and that without any reservation whatever in favor of settlement; whereas Mr. Dunsmuir's bill held the land open for pre-emption and purchase for four years, and taking advantage of this provision, upwards of 2,000 persons had settled upon the lands since the passage of the act, all of whom would have been lost to the Province had the Clements scheme succeeded. Mr. Dunsmuir had the road to Nanaimo completed long before the time when, under their bill, the Clements' syndicate were bound to construct it, and as to the extension to Seymour Narrows, the Clements' syndicate had until 1890, by which time (the Government having already made exploratory surveys, and there being a vast extent of rich land) there was little doubt that the interests of Mr. Dunsmuir and his associates would have extended their line. (Cheers). He had already nearly finished extending from Esquimalt to Victoria, which he was not bound to do, and that without placing the city under blackmail, (prolonged cheering) but had paid for his land and right of way like a man, and, moreover, contemplated extending his railway system so as to ferry across Fuca straits. The railway property was not free from taxation forever, as stated by the Opposition, but only for ten years from 1883. The land, it is true, was exempt from taxation until sold or developed in some way or another, but that was equally so with the Clements bill and it would have been outrageous to have taxed unproductive and unsaleable land (applause). As to the drydock giveaway, what position would the province be in to-day if it belonged here. But two ships (as he was informed) had been docked there besides men-of-war, and they they deadheads (as Mr. Dunsmuir said), the Imperial government being entitled to dockage without charge, in consideration of their contribution. He did not like to tire the audience with figures, but the opposition had told such astounding falsehoods that a few facts and figures susceptible of proof were necessary. They had said that in their four years of office the Smithe government had expended $1,600,000 more than Beaven for the preceding four years. They were only $600,000 out and this was near enough for them (hear, hear). It was a fact, however, that the Smithe government had expended a million more. The Beaven expenditure from 1880 to 1883 was $1,855,229, and that of the Smithe government from 1884 to 1887, $2,860,873. To account for the Smithe expenditure $1,053,458 had gone in public works, $235,963 in education, large sums in maintaining public institutions, subsidy for building railway to New Westminster, hospitals and charities, immigration and other purposes; whilst civil government salaries during the period had amounted only to $228.097. The administration of justice had consumed $483,261, all of which (a list of which were given by the speaker) foot up to the gross expenditure stated. Any question arising as to the correctness of these figures could be easily disposed of by reference to the public accounts, as shown in a table of receipts and expenditures which are bound up in the sessional papers for the years named. The splendid showing of $1,053,458 for public works conclusively rebuts any statements made by Mr. Beaven, that little or none of the money has gone in public improvements. Contrasting the expenditures for public works with that of Beaven's administration during the same period we have for roads, streets and bridges $759,380, by the Smithe government, as against $354,203, of the Beaven administration. For works and buildings, $266,354 for Smithe, as against $70,060 for Beaven. During four years Mr. Beaven's expenditure upon surveys had been $6,475, whilst the government in the same time had spent $27,724 for surveys. The $37,500 paid for the railway to New Westminster should also be counted among public works. It is, therefore, plainly demonstrated that under the above head of public works the Beaven government shows a total in four years of $432,838, whilst the present government in a corresponding period show $1,090,958 on public works, or an increase of 250 per cent. Allowance, however, must be made Beaven for $213,588 thrown into the dry dock at the expense of all the other public works; but even with this allowance, the percentage against his government is very marked. (Cheers.) To put it another way, Beaven expends 23 per cent. of revenue in public works and this government 31 per cent. Where, now, is Mr. Beaven's statement that no public works were left to account for the large revenue received? They had been told also about the deficit of this Government being a million or more. Parties making the statement don't know what a deficit means. A deficit occurs when your revenue falls short of its estimate, but what they call a deficit here was the intentional excess of expenditure over revenue. Usually this would have been provided for by a loan, but as it was not worth while floating small loans, the Government took overdrafts from the bank at five per cent., and postponed the issue of their loan until it was worth while to borrow a respectable sum. True, not over $500,000 was immediately wanted, and so the Government told the house, but finding they could get a million at 4½ per cent. (the statute placing the rate at five) the Government floated the entire loan at par, and, moreover, made arrangements by which all the money not being in use should bear the same interest as they were paying for it. (Applause.) And so he was now in a position officially to inform them that the total amount standing to the credit of the Government at this day is **$547,957.** (prolonged cheering), and if any one doubts it he can enquire at the treasury or go to Mr. Ward of the Bank of British Columbia, who was authorized to give full particulars. Then the government were blamed for the Kootenay bill, the Okanagan grant of $200,000, the Vancouver 6,000 acre grant, the quartz bonus, the Peace River cession, and various other matters, all of which had been supported by some or other of the opposition. The Kootenay bill had been supported by Beaven when it proposed to cede 1,500,000 acres. Its provisions had now expired and the province was the gainer $25,000. Every member, but Mr. Bole, voted in favor of the Okanagan grant of $200,000; it was not payable until completion of the road and the government will reap far more than that sum by the sale of lands opened up by the railway. It was

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THE GOVERNMENT MEETING.

From pit to dome The Victoria was crowded last night when Mr. Simeon Duck, the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, and the Hon. Theodore Davie addressed the electors of Victoria. Never in the history of political gatherings was a vaster, more enthusiastic, and more orderly audience known in this city. It is true that some of the Opposition roughs endeavored at first to disturb, and if necessary break up, the meeting, but when they heard their hisses fairly *drowned* by the Government cheers they desisted. Boxes, parquet, dress circle, gallery, every seat was occupied, while there was hardly a spare inch of standing room in the lobbies. It was a grand, massive demonstration of the faith of the people of Victoria in the Local Government, indicative of their interest in Wednesday's contest, which means so much for them, and may well be taken as a criterion of the fact that Mr. Duck will be the victor on that day.

Mr. Duck made from the first a fine impression. His facts were well brought out, his points well taken, and his proof forthcoming in every instance. Charged by Mr. Beaven with being an enemy to the ballot, he turned the tables on him very nicely by showing that it was he (Mr. Duck) who had introduced the ballot act, and that Mr. Beaven and Mr. Williams were being supported by ex-Mayor Fell, who was its arch-enemy, who has publicly favored open voting, and who endeavored unsuccessfully to induce him to move an amendment to the school act, doing away with the ballot. When directly challenged by Mr. Duck to deny that he had done so Mr. Fell maintained a silence that under the circumstances was most discreet. Never was a clearer exposition made of Mr. Duck's political career than by that gentleman last night. Reading from his reply to the requisition presented him when he first came before the electors, he showed that he had then come out as an Independent candidate, that his course in the Legislature was Independent, and that in joining the Smithe Government he could not be charged even with the pretence of "flopping." That he explained his course to the satisfaction of the audience was evidenced by the hearty cheers that greeted him. Equally felicitous was his handling of the provincial finances, exposing, as he did, the false and unpatriotic statements of the Opposition speakers and press. We do not propose to dwell upon these to-night; Mr. Duck's speech appears very fully reported in another column, and we ask our readers, and especially those who have already made up their minds to vote against Mr. Duck to read it carefully, to compare it with the Jeremiads which they have been hearing from the Opposition, and to draw the necessary comparison between the two. It was one of Mr. Duck's best efforts, and one could not help contrasting his manly, intelligent utterances with the puerile, halting remarks of his opponent, Mr. Williams, on Wednesday night. He made an excellent impression, and we would fain believe that his honest repudiation of the only charge made against him, that he was a "flopper," has carried conviction to many conscientious hearts which were previously prejudiced against him. His friends have greater reason than ever to respect their standard-bearer, and to feel assured, as they should, that in him they have a man who will safely guard Victoria's interests. Loud cheers told of the audience's warm feelings.

The Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir was introduced amid such applause that it was a long time before he obtained an opportunity to speak. And then such a speech! It was one of the most eloquent in its simplicity and truth, we believe we make no exaggeration in saying, that has ever been delivered in Victoria. Beginning with his own accustomed modesty by assuring his hearers that he laid no claim to oratory he told them that, being a business man above all, he was simply going to have a business talk with them. Clearly outlining the Island railway negotiations from their inception he showed his complete reluctance to undertake the construction of that work, until induced to do so by His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne and the Dominion Government; gave a minute and succinct account of the Settlement Bill from the beginning, and in his conclusion stated that he never believed that the road would pay, that he had only consented to build it from purely patriotic motives, and that every day he is losing a large sum of money upon it. But his *expose* of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys was the crowning feat of the night. His conduct with reference to the Island railway, the remarkable contents of "the first official letter" which that worthy wrote with reference to that work, his evident lack of faith in his colleagues, as evidenced by his communication to Mr. Dunsmuir, all evoked loud laughter and hearty applause from the audience. Our grand old man, for he is a grand old man—would that Victoria had many such as he—grew fairly tragic when he addressed himself to what he said was the most painful duty he ever had to perform. He would not have been present at the meeting, he would never have disclosed what he intended disclosing now, had not Mr. Humphreys accused him of following him with his venom for five years in an endeavor to drive him, his wife and family out of the country. Had he said *himself*, said Mr Dunsmuir, had he not made the accusation with reference to his wife and family what he was now going to say would never have been said. He then went on to show that only two years ago Mr. Humphreys went to his office and told him he was in trouble, that unless he could raise $400 at once he would have to go to jail, and asked Mr. Dunsmuir for the loan. Without a second's thought Mr. Dunsmuir, kind-hearted gentleman that he is, gave him a cheque for the amount and took his note, knowing, however, that it would never be *repaid*. A more dramatic spectacle has seldom been witnessed on the public platform in this city than when Mr. Dunsmuir, holding the note in one hand and the cheque, with the endorsement of Thomas Basil Humphreys on its back, in the other, exclaimed, "and here, gentlemen, is the cheque, and here the note!" It is a wonder that he had kept the latter, he said, because it was like so much waste paper to him, but here it was, and it told eloquently of the base ingratude of the man whom he had befriended in his hour of need. A pin could have been heard drop in every portion of the building as the recital went on, and when the climax was reached the cheers of the audience fairly shook the building, and spoke of the indignation of an outraged public. The man who would be guilty of such a gross attack on the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir as was Mr. Humphreys on Wednesday night, in view of the great service which had been rendered him when he was in danger of being imprisoned, should never dare to lift his head again among his fellowmen, much less instruct them in political morality and private virtue from the boards of Philharmonic Hall. His reference to his intention of extending the Island railway to a connection with the American system, was received with cheer upon cheer. But Mr. Dunsmuir's speech appears *verbatim* in another column; it speaks for itself, and we commend it to the careful attention of our readers. Electors, con every line and say if you will cast your ballot for a candidate who comes out under the wing of Thomas Basil Humphreys and who is only a cat's-paw in his hands.

The Hon. Theodore Davie made an able speech, bristling with statistics, and placing clearly before the electors the financial position of the Province, which every man can prove for himself to be true by consulting the public records. His explanation of his presence in the cabinet was feelingly and impressively put, and touched many hearts; while his comparison of the treatment accorded Mr. Beaven in his illness by the Government and the unkind remarks made with reference to the Premier was telling in its effect. At so late an hour did the meeting adjourn that neither time nor space allow us following it further. Suffice it to say it was a magnificent demonstration, which still further enthused the friends of the Government in their work, assuring them, as it did, of ultimate success. In our news columns a very lengthy and truthful report of the meeting will be found. We would again impress upon the public the necessity of their reading it carefully, of discussing the facts brought out with their friends, and casting their votes from the conclusions adduced. They cannot fail to deposit their ballots in favor of Simeon Duck, the government candidate!

THE LICENTIOUS JOURNAL.

The evening organ of discord has resorted to its usual discreditable tactics towards Mr. Duck. It has got hold of a file of The Colonist, when Mr. Duck ran for the house nine or ten years ago and seeks, by tearing sentences from the context of long articles, and repeatedly publishing them, to show that The Colonist at that period considered Mr. Duck a very improper person to represent this constituency. In most of the instances quoted, if the whole article was printed, it would be seen that the remarks are capable of a widely different meaning to that attributed by our contemporary. To print part of a sentence and omit another that might qualify or explain the first, is discreditable, but the *Times* goes further. It invents headings for each paragraph. Some of these headings are libelous. One of them reads, "Duck a Boodler." Now, the slang term "boodler," which is another name for "thief," was not in existence nine or ten years ago. It is of recent origin, and having been adopted into the *Times'* vocabulary, along with the pet phrases of "liars," "thieves," "lecherous parasites," etc., etc., is made to do duty as a Colonist expletive of the long ago. We do not know what may be Mr. Duck's intention with respect to this and other disgraceful epithets that are daily levelled at him: but there must surely be a limit to the latitude accorded to depraved and licentious journals, of which the *Times* is a leading type.

THE SWIFTSURE AND THE TRIUMPH

The Admiralty have decided that the Swiftsure shall relieve the Triumph, says the *Army and Navy Gazette*. Only last week we drew attention to the extreme impolicy and injustice of despatching such a weak-kneed ship as the Boadicea to carry the flag on the East Indian station. Probably the Indian government, whose contribution of £70,000 per annum gives them a right to be heard that cannot be set aside, will protest so vigorously against this attempt to "do them in the eye," *nautice* speaking, that a more suitable ship will have to be selected for the duty. It is a very good thing that India and Australia are powerful enough to make their voice be heard at Whitehall with some effect. But who is there to cry aloud, with any chance of being attended to, on behalf of the Pacific station? And who is there that will maintain that, in the event of a war with Russia, its defence is not of the very first and gravest importance? There, if anywhere, it is essential that we should have a strong squadron—a squadron, at any rate, stronger than any that Russia keeps up in those waters. When war is declared, there will be no time to send reinforcements to Esquimalt or Coquimbo; the fleet will have to fight as it happens to be at the moment; and if the moment were to-morrow, what a pretty plight the fleet would be in!

DESERVING OF PITY.

There is little reason why we should feel pity for the *Times*. It spares no pains to say the unkindest things possible it can of us, and invariably falls back upon virulent abuse of The Colonist when we corner it in argument. But we really cannot help expressing our sympathy for Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., upon the sad plight into which his paper has brought him with reference to the Coal Harbor grant. Mr. Grant, it is presumed, has made his voice heard in the editorial rooms of his organ, it is a very raucous one at the best, and it is understood has given orders that the subject is not one for further discussion. The longer it goes on the deeper does he get into the mire. But something had to be said—a kind of farewell shot—and so The Colonist is treated to some of the *Times'* choicest Billingsgate. We are always pleased when our contemporary shows signs of madness—it is always an evidence of the fact that he is worsted in argument and has been run to ground. He has always been a consistent admirer of Vancouver—we must give him credit for that—and where his property and heart is there must his pen be also, but it is just a little too much, don't you think, for him to foist his prejudices against Victoria upon the people of Victoria.

THE SNAKE IN THE GRASS.

The assault on Mr. Dunsmuir by Mr. Humphreys on Wednesday night has brought its own punishment. A great deal of harm has been inflicted on the Opposition candidate by his champion's indiscretion on that occasion, and the still graver indiscretion of the *Times* in publishing the speech in full. It is well known that the *Times* people secretly hate Mr. Dunsmuir, and that if they dared they would attack him openly instead of by proxy, as on Wednesday night. Fear of the consequences deters them from coming out in a manly way. They have had one tussle with Mr. Dunsmuir, and are not desirous of another. So they fawn on him, while secretly they are scheming to injure him through the medium of others. A wild New Zealander, firing from ambush, is a nobler foe than the *Times*, which, while groveling in the dust at Mr. Dunsmuir's feet, treacherously conspires to have him stabbed in the back.

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above-named Company have been sold by public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 16 and interest and expenses, and that the certificates therefor have been and now stand cancelled, namely: John Irving, Certificate No. 949, for 1,000 shares; George A. Keefer, No. 1394, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 17th December, 1887.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a con inuance of the same.

T. W. PIERRE.
jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Ltd

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria the 10th day of January, 1888.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Jan 11-d-w. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.
THEODORE DAVIE
jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Friday, the Seventeenth day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
Dated this 13th Jan., 1888. jan1

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan6-d&w Secretary.

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Rev. John Linwood, of London, has been traced to Los Angelos, Cal.

Robert Annet, London, charged with kicking Robert Blackwell to death, was acquitted by the jury.

Jas. McKay, a wealthy farmer of West Flamboro, suicided by jumping over Borors' Falls to the precipice.

John Rutledge, the Toronto Central Prison guard, who was stabbed by convict Robert Neil died of his injuries.

Christina McCullum, Toronto, a domestic, was knocked down by a runaway horse and probably fatally injured.

Judge McDonald has sentenced the Irish Creek fire bugs McDonald to Kingston penitentiary for 20 years and Lee for seven years.

Joseph Richardson, of Boyle & Richardson, moulders, Toronto, was arrested for criminally assaulting Lizzie Dunning, a girl under twelve years of age.

Annie Patterson, given to running away from the St. Catherines Industrial Home to indulge in alcoholic spirits, was found frozen to death on the Canal road.

The writs issued against the Grand Trunk by the St. Thomas city firemen injured in the wreck and collision of July the 15th last aggregate $11,000.

Donald McMaster, who will contest Glengarry, is likely to be opposed by Mr. Rayside, M. P. P., who is Glengarry's Liberal representative in the Ontario Legislature.

Principal Grant, of Queen's, believes when all the canvassers report next week it will be found the quarter of a million required for the jubilee endowment fund has been subscribed.

Henry C. Green, coal, wood and lumber dealer, and Alderman Joseph Hook, builder, London, have failed. Ald. Hook just completed the new military school building for the Dominion government.

The first ice shove at Cornwall took place on Saturday morning but without doing any damage to the town. The ice rose mountains high and the roaring of waters and jamming of ice could be heard miles away.

The inquest into the death of C. J. Cook the North Pelham postmaster, was concluded, the jury returning a verdict of poisoning by persons unknown. The evidence proved that strychnine was the cause of death. No arrests have been made yet.

The libel suit of Findley *v.* Kelly, at Hamilton, arising out of the latter sending to a local paper a bogus account of the former's wedding, was tried at the assize court, and a verdict returned for the defendant, the court holding that little damage was done the plaintiff.

Æneas McDonald, whose death by drowning was reported eight weeks ago, is not drowned at all, but is at present in a hospital in Portland, Oregon. He has written to Rev. Father Murray, of Cornwall, and states that he does not know how he got to Oregon, but believes that he was drugged and robbed of his money.

Henry Taylor, ex-manager of the Ontario Investment association and president of the bank of London was sent up for trial on the first five charges of embezzlement. The grand jury at the winter assizes found a true bill in his case. He will ask to have the trial postponed till the spring assizes and will in the meantime remain in jail.

William Selby, late co-partner in the firm of Selby & Co., paper makers and stationers of Toronto, was arraigned before the police magistrate on Thursday, charged with forging the signature of Taylor Brothers to a promissory note for $3,000. Two fresh charges of forgery were also laid against him, one on a note for $1,500. Counsel for the prosecution stated that the total amount involved in the forgeries against Selby was $15,688. The prisoner was remanded.

Dispatches to the leading papers of the Dominion from Washington state that the fisheries negotiations are now conceded by all, excepting Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Charles Tupper and their assistants, to be a complete failure. It is believed the British commissioners, in order to cover their failure in negotiating a treaty, will offer some recommendation having the effect of indefinitely postponing a settlement of the questions raised. Such dispatches must, however, be taken with a very large grain of salt.

QUEBEC.

Three thousand and forty-eight prisoners were sent to Montreal jail during 1887.

The Provincial Government will build a new wing to the court-house at a cost of $170,000.

Labelle, wholesale confectioner, St. Paul street, Montreal has skipped; an official abandonment of the estate has been made.

It is reported that Mr. W. H. Bonskill of the Montreal *Gazette*, has been appointed to the clerkship in the Secretary of State Department rendered vacant by the death of the late Thomas Robertson.

A letter from Cairo states that Duncan McIntyre is still travelling in Egypt, and is enjoying excellent health. After thoroughly doing the Nile, and visiting Tel El Kebir and other battle fields of the late Egyptian campaign, he expects to leave for Algeria in February.

Borgehus & Heronscliff's mill premises, Montreal, occupied by the Dominion Furniture Company and Minard Hat and Cap Company, were burned yesterday morning. The firemen were severely hampered by the hose freezing. Loss, $200,000.

In the private chapel of the Archbishop's palace, Montreal, the Viscount de Bouthellier was married to Miss Juliette Lamothe, daughter of the postmaster of Montreal. The benediction was given by his Grace the Archbishop, after which the bridal party left for New York.

Two new religious orders will shortly be established in Montreal, Franciscans and Dominicans. The former have given instructions for the purchase of a suitable site on which to establish a nunnery, and the Dominicans, who already reside at St. Hyacinthe, are expected some time next summer.

Premier Mercier left Thursday afternoon for New York, *en route* for Thomsonville, Ga., for the benefit of his health. Mr. Mercier was accompanied to New York by Hon. James McShane and other prominent supporters. At the cabinet meeting Mr. Mercier informed his colleagues that after a short stay in Georgia he would proceed to Paris to confer with the authorities of the Credit Lyonnais in connection with that part of the loan not yet negotiated.

MANITOBA.

In view of the announcement that it was decided in the Conservative caucus to oppose the election of Greenway and his ministers, the Government has practically decided to dissolve the house and appeal forthwith to the country. It is understood that nearly all of Greenway's followers are in favor of a general election.

Norquay has asked the house for the appointment of a commission to investigate the charges preferred against himself and his government in regard to his acting in collusion with the Hudson's Bay Railway contractors, and defrauding the province in the matter of the Red River railway.

Rev. Mr. Fleck, of Montreal, has been selected as Gordon's successor in Knox church, Winnipeg. Rev. Mr. Pitblado has determined to leave but his successor is not known.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Albion coal mines at St. Ellerton have again been wrecked by explosions, and are now on fire. No lives were sacrificed, but four men were badly injured and others had narrow escapes. There were two explosions, which shook the surrounding country like an earthquake. It is supposed fire communicated from the cage pit, which has been on fire since the disaster eight years ago.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Randolph K. Jones has been chosen mayor of Woodstock without opposition.

The Fredericton mayoralty election resulted in the return of Ald. J. Douglas Hazen by a majority of 269 over G Fred. Fisher. The vote stood: Hazen, 470; Fisher, 201.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
'W. LYNE.'

Witness,
'HENRY S. MASON.' jan17-1m

ELECTION CARDS.

Commons of Canada.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
22nd December, 1887.

To Edward Gawler Prior, Esq., M. P. P.:—

Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be.
Sir,
Yours very Sincerely.

J. S. Helmcken,	Theodore Davie,
R. P. Rithet,	Thomas R. Smith,
W. H. Ellis,	A. G. Sargison,
A. J. Smith,	John Irving,
Jno. B. Ferguson,	Robt. Ward,
G. Byrnes,	Edgar Crow Baker,
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J. H. Turner,	D. W. Higgins,
J. Davies,	W. H. Brooks,
H. Saunders,	Thos. Shotbolt,
Hy. Noble,	R. Borthwick,
F. Carne, senr.,	H. F. Heisterman,
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Frank Barnard,	Henry Croasdaile,
Leonard H. Golly,	H. K. Prior,
Wm. Hammond,	D. M. Eberts,
W. J. Taylor,	C. W. R. Thomson,
Wm. Dalby,	G. F. Mathews,
Geo. W. Wynne,	F. Norris,
L. Goodacre,	W. NeNish,
A. B. Erskine,	Wm. Harrison,
John R. Giscome,	David C. Heal,
Wm. Field,	James Russell,
Samuel Clay,	George Dutnall,
Alfred S. Gill,	Fredk. Carne, jr.,
Wm. Munsie,	G. L. Simpson,
Thos. W. Pierre,	John J. Wilson,
John K. Greenwood,	H. Mansell,
Jno. Teague,	W. Heathorn,
F. Evans,	M. W. Waitt,
H. Kent,	W. B. Charles,
E. West,	A. Heron,
C. E. Renouf,	J. Nicholles,
George Barrett,	Joseph Dewsnap,
John Kinsman,	James Smith,
John Woods,	John Pierce,
William Stark,	R. B. McMicking,
A. J. Clark,	Daniel McLean,
Alex. McLean, jr.,	Daniel Munroe,
Henry J. Cambie,	H. B. W. Aikman,
Fred Paine,	John M. Read,
Chas. J. Leggatt,	John Nicholson,
Fredk. Shakespeare,	J. S. Fullerton,
W. Scott,	R. J. Styles,
George Elvin,	William Clark,
Charles S. Wylde,	George Crossman,
W. H. Thistle,	W. K. Bull,
George Jaques,	Robt. McIntosh,
George Good.	George A. Keefer.

To Hon. J. S. Helmcken and others:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
dec24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR

Legislative Assembly

REQUISITION.

To Simeon Duck, Esq.:

Whereas Mr. E. G. Prior has accepted a requisition to stand for the House of Commons of Canada, and announced his determination to become a candidate in compliance therewith, a vacancy will occur in the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Therefore, we, the undersigned Electors of Victoria City District, hereby request you to allow us to place your name in nomination as a candidate to represent our interests in the said Assembly, and we undertake to give you our support and influence to secure your election:

R. P. Rithet,	Thomas Earle,
Thos. Shaw,	M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake,
Geo. Clyde,	Henry Croasdaile,
Edwin Whitehead,	George Byrnes,
John Costello,	S. Perry Mills,
D. R. Harris,	J. Braden,
Nicholas Basso,	A. J. Langley,
B. R. Seabrook,	Robert Savage,
J. Madden,	Wm. Dalby,
William Lorimer,	William McKay,
Geo. Madigan,	F. B. Esnouf,
Thos. S. Burnes,	Frank S. Barnard,
James Stevens,	H. Downer,
T. H. Pillow,	Chas. Hayward,
John Carron,	Joe Levy,
J. L. Levy,	A. A. Aaronson,
E. A. Stevens,	Philip R. Smith,
Wm. Grimm,	Joshua Davies,
W. G. Workman,	Willis Bond,
J. Fitzallen,	W. G. Pinder,
Wm. Jackson, Jr.,	W. G. Bowman,
W. McDowell,	E. A. Stevens,
R. Lettice,	F. Norris,
W. A. Russell,	Thos. W. Pierre,
Joseph Hunter,	James Bendrodt,
James Christensen,	G. White,
W. K. Bull,	Thos. W. Fletcher,
J. L. Raymur,	A. Lewis,
T. R. Shotbolt,	C. W. R. Thomson,
Robt. E. Jackson,	T. B. Macabe,
A. Carmichael,	Frederick Pauline,
Theodore Davie,	Leonard H. Solly,
C. F. Gardiner	James E. Martin,
Wm. Hammond,	J. Stewart,
Wm. Angus,	Thos. Mann,
Robert Heron,	Robt. A. Anderson,
John Barnsley,	D. Morrison,
H. K. Prior,	S. Lowe,
W. H. Pennock,	N. P. Snowden,
John Wenger,	A. G. Sargison,
W. J. Bullen,	L. F. Wallenstein,
J. H. Baker,	H. Kent,
E. R. Pridham,	C. Braund,
John Brown,	W. C. Winsby,
G. L. A. Gall,	G. A. Carleton,
E. Dickinson,	P. J. Davies,
R. J. Plummer,	S. B. Kelly,
S. L. Kelly,	M. McLean,
O. Jackson,	W. R. Higgins,
Wm. Whyte,	John Berryman,
E. B. Marvin,	Wm. Jackson, M.R.C.S.,
L. Goodacre,	B. Williams,
Wm. Geo. Norris,	Henry Nicholson,
David C. Heal,	G. L. Simpson,
Robert Porter,	T. W. Carter,
W. H. Philips,	Alex. Mouat,
J. N. Hughes,	Jas. Daley,
J. F. Beek,	W. O. Carter,
R. W. Ward,	R. Carter,

D. W. Higgins, and 131 others.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby tender you my sincere thanks for the above expression of confidence in my ability to represent your interests in the Legislative Assembly. I rejoice that my past services are still recognized by you, and in accepting your kind invitation to again become a candidate, I can only say that, if elected, I will strive to perform my duty earnestly and impartially and with what ability I may be enabled to command. I believe the policy of the government has been productive of much good, promoting, as far as possible, equal prosperity in the several districts, and enabling the Province to keep pace in the steady march of progress that has characterized the Dominion and given to it a world-wide reputation. If elected I will give an honorable support to the government in their efforts to advance the welfare of the Province and of this district.

I have the honor to be,
Gentleman,
Your most obedient servant,
SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1888. jan6

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Edward Gawler Prior, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Victoria City, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twenty-Sixth day of January instant, the election so made distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,
JAMES C. PREVOST,
jan8 Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at our city of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY, instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. jan8

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for single-officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary," will be received at this office until Monday, 6th February, next for the erection of single officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr F. C. Gamble, C.E. Postoffice, Victoria, B.C., after Wednesday, 28th instant, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th December, 1887. jan1

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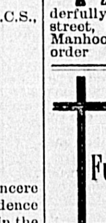

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ROBT. IRVING,
Agent, Gov't St., Victoria. jul21

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Gov't St., Victoria.
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D. F. and Pass. Agent,
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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
	Ar 1.40 P.M	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	De 9.04 A.M	
	" 1.30	ESQUIMALT	" 9.14	
	" 1.03	GOLDSTREAM	" 9.41	
	" 12.08 P.M	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 10.36	
	" 11.56	COBBLE HILL	" 10.48	
	" 11.39	McPHERSON'S	" 11.05	
	" 11.27	KOKSILAH	" 11.17	
	" 11.22	DUNCAN'S	" 11.22	
	" 11.12	SOMENOS	" 11.32	
	" 10.46	CHEMAINUS	" 11.58	
Ar 5.15	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	NANAIMO	Ar 1.00 / De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M
De 5.00 P.M	De 9.20 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 1.24 P.M	Ar 10.15

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JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden
H. K. PRIOR,
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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1st, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan	31,010 00
do 50,000 do	21,536 00
do 20,000 do	4,120 00
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund	1,215 85
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund	378 90
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan	1,581 60
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund	146 15
Debentures: Sinking Fund	6,722 23
Maps of City	555 57
Electric Light Plant	31,614 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55
do do House	309 28
Pound Property	1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Drainage Account	4,449 75
City Hall	16,923 97
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Fountain	729 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,533 20
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Bank British Columbia	45,000 000
Cash on hand	433 67
	$242,971 60

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$48,793 38
Revenue Account	16,682 90
Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 31
Fire Insurance, Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 63
Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37
Real Estate Tax	54,689 30
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,838 00
Dog Tax	331 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	13 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$243,364 94

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$10,238 45
Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,463 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	14,596 69
City Pound	886 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,084 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	142 95
Commission on Collections	483 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 08
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 94
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	392 00
Drainage	196 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 90
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Cash Balance	433 67
	$ 17,116 57

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1886.		
Nov. 30	Balance to Credit of account	$ 53,616 92
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75
	Do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69
		$ 72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and, 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C. 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual balance sheet for 1887, also statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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CAPT. CLARKE, FROM LONDON.

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—W J Sutton, Spence, W Cassidy, C Peterson, Capt Mellon, G Graedel, J Ball, S N Johnson, J Campbell, T Brown, M Madden, J Rush, A Christy, W Picker.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. Olympian from Puget Sound—Hurst Bros, Annie Cox, T D Glover, Hall & Goepel, Redon & Hartnagle, A R Johnston & Co.

DEATHS.

MARWICK—In this City on the 18th instant, William L. Marwick aged 28 years. The Funeral will take place on Sunday next at 2 o'clock from his mother's residence, View Street near Vancouver Street.

HALL—In this city, on the 21st inst., at the residence of her brother, F. J. Hall, Lucy Emily Hall, aged 21 years, a native of Gloucester, Ont. The funeral will take place at Somenos, on Monday next, on the arrival of the train from Victoria.

SPRATT—At San Jose, on the 12th inst., Joseph Spratt, a native of London, England, aged 55 years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday next, at 2 p.m., from the Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Friends are invited to attend.

New Opening on Yates Street.

This evening Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. will open their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c, can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. 1m*

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British Columbia edition of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce, containing about sixty copies of pen and ink sketches, comprising views of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and their surroundings, and many pictures of noted British Columbians. Copies for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, price 15c. per copy, $1.50 per doz. *

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Jemima Gillespie, under 20, died in an alleged house of ill-fame at Toronto. Six months ago she left her home in Port Hope to conceal from her parents her betrayal by a young man with whom she kept company. There was a still birth, and the immediate cause of death was puerperal convulsions. She died without disclosing the name of her betrayer.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Thrown From a Sleigh.

Commander Halifax, of H. M. S. Wild Swan, was thrown from a sleigh while driving in from Esquimalt yesterday and was slightly injured.

Dinner at Government House.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson have issued invitations for a dinner to be held at Government House on Friday evening the 27th inst.

The Late Joseph Spratt.

The remains of the late Joseph Spratt are on the steamer Umatilla which is due here to-morrow morning from San Francisco. As will be seen by the notice, the funeral will take place on Tuesday from the Masonic Temple.

Divine Service in German.

At 4 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon divine service in the German language will be held in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street. The Germans are cordially invited to attend.

Sale of Real Estate.

It appears that Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. did not purchase the property on which is Messrs. Kurtz & Co.'s cigar factory, but a half interest in the lots 167 and 167 A, for one brother from the other, for $17,000.

B. C. R. A.

The adjourned meeting of the British Columbia Rifle association will be held to-morrow evening in the rooms of the Y.M. C. A. Every member is urged to be present, as business of the utmost importance will be considered.

An Important Sale.

Gilbert Robinson, J.P., of Quamichan, has sold his improved farm of 200 acres to Lieut.-Col. Mathews, late of the 81st Regiment. The purchaser has taken possession of the farm and will reside there with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will locate in Victoria.

For San Francisco.

The steamer Mexico, which went south yesterday, carries the following Victoria passengers: Miss Pemberton, J. D. Pemberton, James Vair, J. L. Farron, W. Dunn, S. Jones, jr., John Jones, Miss H. Pollard, W. S. Chandler, O. H. P. Allen, J. R. Denye, Miss Annie Kauerleber.

The Commons Election.

Capt. McCallum will be, so the *Times* announces, the Grit candidate for the Commons.

A requisition was in circulation yesterday, said to have been signed by 100 electors, asking Amor De Cosmos to become a candidate. It is understood he will be in the field.

Snow Bound.

The steamer Princess Louise did not go out yesterday morning on account of the blinding snow storm which rendered navigation difficult. She left for Vancouver at 2 o'clock this morning and will return to-night. The Yosemite follows her at 9 o'clock, returning to-morrow with 125 tons of ice for the C. P. N. Co. and the mails and passengers over the C. P. R., if any.

Mining Institute.

On Wednesday evening a preliminary meeting was held in the Court House, Nanaimo, for the purpose of organizing a Mining Institute for the city and district. It was decided to form a Mining Institute, and Mr. J. Bryden was elected president and Mr. E. Priest secretary. A committee was appointed to frame the necessary by-laws, rules, etc. The meeting then adjourned suoject to the call of the president.

A Regrettable Death.

Many of our readers will be grieved to read of the death of Pentland J. Mould, Paymaster, R. N., which took place in England the day following Xmas. Mr. Mould had been suffering from an abscess on the back of his neck which resulted in blood poisoning and terminated fatally, as above stated. The deceased was well known in Victoria, being one of the officers of H. M. S. Boxer, during her long stay in Esquimalt harbor some years ago.

The B. C. Number.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* handles the B. C. edition of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce* without gloves, describing it as a libel and caricature upon the province. In the articles upon the Black Diamond City, the writer has made some strictures regarding its citizens and its paper, which the *Free Press* very aptly accounts for by stating that the council refused to purchase and the citizens refused to buy $5 worth of "taffy" from the learned L. L. D., who solicited "ads." The *Free Press* congratulates the council and city on the fact that they refused to contribute to the absurd caricature.

Frozen Salmon.

Frazer river salmon which have been shipped east are pronounced as equal to the best New Brunswick salmon, and there is a constantly growing demand for the fish. The Fraser River Freezing Co. intend increasing the capacity of their freezer during the present year and have stored 1,100 tons of ice for freezing purposes. Parties who have tested the fish claim that it is equal if not superior to those sold fresh at the fish stores from the river. This is accounted for by the fact that the fish are frozen immediately on being taken from the water and are kept in that condition until they are ready for cooking.

The "Hero of Comox."

The funniest incident of last evening's meeting was the reading by Mr. Dunsmuir of a letter from a resident of Comox in which it was disclosed that Humphreys had endeavored to make the electors believe he was supported by the president of the council. Others of a similar purport had reached him which he threw into the waste-paper basket, preserving this one, because it combined business with pleasure. We can assure our fossilized morning contemporary that had Mr. Dunsmuir gone into Comox the "hero of Comox," whom he refused a six-bit advertisement, *unless accompanied by the cash*, would never have been elected even assisted by the ducats of Lim Sam and Look Den.

Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. Frank A. Brown, of Harrison Hot Springs, arrived in the city yesterday. He has been visiting New Westminster and Vancouver, obtaining signatures to a petition to be presented to the local legislature during the coming session. The petition, which has been very largely endorsed by the principal citizens of the Mainland cities, asks that the public road between Agassiz station, C.P.R., and the Hot Springs, commenced last fall, be completed during the coming spring. During the past summer the Springs were visited by large numbers of people residing in this province and elsewhere, and it has been generally felt that the road communication with this resort should be as good as possible. We hope our readers will join in expressing the general desire for a better road to the resort, which has become so popular with the public, and which is destined during the present year to be visited by a largely increased number of tourists and health-seekers.

Secretary Bayard denies all knowledge of reported rumors regarding the President's messenger. He says it is all rubbish.

CABLE NEWS.

Collision.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The iron steamer Constance, 563 tons, and belonging to the Bristol Steam Navigation company was wrecked at Plymouth during a fog. Three persons drowned.

Gladstone's Hope.

Gladstone, in replying to an eulogistic address presented to him at Florence, said "He hoped it might please God to terminate at an early hour the controversy now dividing Great Britain in a manner most in accordance with truth and justice."

Visits Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Phelps, United States minister, and wife to-day went to the Hatfield House, in Hertfordshire, seat of Lord Salisbury, to visit that gentleman.

Inciting Tenants.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—Thos. Byrne, president of the Ballinasloe branch of the National League, was arrested on a charge of inciting tenants to refuse to pay rent.

An Inveterate Criminal.

The *Freeman's Journal* declares William O'Brien as "as inveterate a criminal as ever."

Imprisoned and Fined.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—M. Feoder, official editor of the *Novoe Vremya*, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and a fine of 150 roubles for having libelled Herr Villaume, a military *attache* of the German legation here.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The American edition of the *Illustrated London News* is again to hand brim full of interesting matter—both literary and pictorial.

FLOPPING.

TO THE EDITOR:—During the present political canvass I have heard it urged against Mr. Duck that he "flopped." On enquiry I find the word is used not in the Websterian sense, but to express a "change," but more particularly a change of political views or conduct. In the first sense it is of very ancient origin, being contemporaneous with the creation of the universe, which was a flop from chaos the to beautiful world we now inhabit. Adam was flopped on when he was driven from Paradise, and his means of travel down the Styx (or other) river on a saw-log have much "flopped" since those days. The saw-log as a means of locomotion has gradually "flopped" into the magnificent steam palaces now to be found upon every ocean and sea. In fact the world and mankind have been in a continuous process of "flop" since the earliest Mosaic chronology. To "flop" or change is the natural order of things, and when it is in the direction of progress it is to be commended.

Mr. Williams' supporters make Mr. Duck's "flop" the chief objection to him. What was his "flop"? In "flopping" he did that which a majority of voters throughout the province did at the general election of 1882. He withdrew his independent support from Mr. Beaven when that gentleman ceased to conduct public affairs after a manner he could not conscientiously approve. If Mr. Duck was wrong, the great majority was wrong. However, he but exercised a right he has in common with every other citizen and, in doing so, displayed, to my mind, political sagacity and the courage of his convictions. If our representatives are not permitted to act according to their lights, why should we seek men of certain mental and other qualities to fill these positions? A number of nonsentient beings pledged to do the bidding of certain leaders in the House would be all that we require. It is in such "flops" that the public safety lies. In the present troublesome times in the United Kingdom, have the leaders of the various political parties been denounced as "floppers" or traitors to either men or country? On the contrary each is held generally in high esteem for his independence, and for the tenacity with which he adheres to a policy he believes to be right. Mr. Duck has done this. No more!

Again, why is Mr. Duck's "flop" or change more culpable than that of the Hon. Mr. Beaven himself, who not content to do his duty in that state of life to which God had called him in Garesche's building on Government street, "flopped" into politics at James Bay, where it is said he has acquired wealth, fame and exalted position, from which last he assumes to teach the people their political duty, and to censure them for any supposed tepid allegiance to himself.

CITIZEN.

Victoria, 21st January, 1888.

A SOCIETY WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was pleased to see your leader in this morning's issue on the prevention of cruelty to animals, and it comes at the right time too. I had just read it and was looking out of the hotel window when I saw something which more than called for an article in a newspaper, and that was a poor horse which could hardly stand on its legs, it seemed to be in pain, belonging to * * * and I thought then what a need there was for a society which you so ably plead for in your columns, and I hope something will be done toward the formation of one. I will be glad to do something.

W. H. SHAW.

Clarence Hotel, Jan. 21st, 1888.

THE CROFTERS.

What Alexander Begg Said About the Scheme in Halifax.

Mr. Alexander Begg told a reporter of the Halifax *Herald*, when he arrived at that port by the Allan liner Hibernian, that he had induced the British government to advance £150,000 stg., as a loan to British Columbia, at 5½ per cent., for the purpose of assisting the emigration of the Scotch crofters, fishermen and cotters to the Pacific coast. Not wishing to appear to favor any one class of emigrants or colony above another, and to guarantee themselves against any loss, the British government fixed upon the commercial rate of interest above stated. Mr. Begg's scheme is to advance to families averaging five persons, the sum of $600 to enable them to reach the Pacific coast, where the British Columbia government will give them free homesteads of 100 acres. The money thus advanced is to be repaid within twenty years upon a sinking fund basis. He thinks that 6,000 crofters and fishermen will accept the aid thus proposed to be offered—provided they can be satisfied that British Columbia is what it is represented to be. To assure themselves upon this point they will send out delegates early in the spring and they will be guided almost solely by their report.

WOMEN WILL VOTE.

Gov. Semple of Washington Territory Signs the Bill for Suffrage.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Jan. 18.—The woman suffrage bill was presented to Gov. Semple at 2 p. m. and shortly after he signed it. He had decided to sign it should it pass the legislature, and thought it best not to wait for further arguments *pro* or *con* to be presented. The legislature will probably be notified of the fact to-morrow.

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either ceding 6,000 acres at Coal Harbor to the C. P. R. and getting them to build the line to Coal Harbor under an agreement with the province or else relinquishing the whole tract from Port Moody to English Bay (about 21,000 acres) to the Dominion Government—so that by this operation the government had saved the province 15,000 acres of valuable land, 800 of which Mr. Williams, the present opposition candidate, who howled so against monopolies, had tried to grab. And as for the Peace river grant, that tended to open up a large country east of the Rockies, which never could be opened up from this side. Mr. Williams supported this government so long as there was no competition in binding and he got all the work at his own prices, but now opposition in that business having set in, which had been patronized by the government, Mr. Williams had gone into opposition—also against the government. Mr. Davie then alluded to the vote on the curves of the Island railway which took place April 3rd, 1886, and not last year, as stated by Mr. Beaven at Philharmonic Hall. Perhaps Mr. Beaven will shelter himself behind a resolution which he moved last year, for a return, but that was a year after the matter was over and the curvature accepted. Mr. Davie dwelt at some length about Mr. Beaven's treatment of contractors and laborers when in office; how he had kept back payments to upwards of $80,000 so as to show a false financial showing at the end of the year, giving page 182 of the sessional papers, 1883, as authority; his financial strait when in office, how he had to beg from Canada and send the "O, be joyful telegram"; then send Mr. DeCosmos to Sir James Douglas and pay him six hundred dollars commission to borrow $30,000. (Great laughter.) But, (said Mr. Davie), "I could talk about Mr. Beaven and his government, and the reason that his party has been twice defeated at the general elections for hours, but you are getting tired. I am satisfied that the intelligent citizens will return Mr. Duck next Wednesday by a very large majority." (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

HON. DR. HELMCKEN

said, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, he would again urge upon the electors the necessity of hastening the construction of a railway to the northern end of the island. The benefit to Victoria would be incalculable.

The motion was seconded, and on being put was enthusiastically endorsed.

One of the most successful political gatherings ever held in Victoria then dispersed.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Andrews' Church—There will be no service in St. Andrew's Church to-day.

Gorge Road Church services: Rev. J. E. Starr will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wadman, in the evening at 7 on "Hell, what it is and where."

Reformed Episcopal Church.—Services at the usual hours of worship, conducted by the pastors, the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. Evening subject—"The Gospel Ministry." Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock promptly.

In the Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor, there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. There will be preaching at the special gospel meetings which will be continued every evening until Friday. You are invited to these meetings.

MARINE.

Collier Wellington will be due from San Francisco to-day to load coal at Wellington.

Steamer Newbern sailed from Nanaimo on Friday morning for San Francisco with 1,850 tons of coal.

Bark General Fairchild sailed from San Francisco yesterday for East Wellington to load a return cargo of coal.

Collier Antonio was to sail from Departure Bay yesterday for San Francisco with 2,550 tons of Wellington coal.

Collier Southern California arrived at Wellington on Friday from San Diego and is loading a return cargo of coal.

Tug Pilot returned from the Cape yesterday morning, having towed the ship America to sea, bound for San Francisco.

Br. bark Seiriol, Wyn, previously reported as going to Portland, has accepted a lumber charter from the Sound or Burrard Inlet.

Weather permitting, the tug Pilot will tow the bark Don Adolpho into Esquimalt to-day, after which she will take the bark Bundaleer to East Wellington.

Bark D. C. Murray, which returned to Port Townsend from the Straits and discharged her deck cargo at the Commercial wharf the latter part of last month, arrived in San Pedro on the 13th inst., after a rough passage of fourteen days.

Thomas Whitworth, master of the steamer Wellington, which runs between Departure Bay and San Francisco, reports that on the 14th inst., in latitude 44 deg. 30 min. north, and longitude 124 deg. 40 min. west, he sighted a schooner and found she was flying signals of distress. Her name was Wm. L. Beebe, of San Francisco. The mizzen mast of the schooner was gone. The steamer was not able to get within hailing distance of the schooner, owing to the heavy sea, and it was not deemed prudent to lower a boat. The steamer proceeded on her course, the schooner being in no apparent great danger and was nearing Cape Fairweather, where she could get assistance required.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Pemberton and Miss Pemberton were passengers on the outgoing steamer yesterday.

Capt. John Irving has, we regret to state, been confined to his bed for several days past by a severe cold.

G. F. Drabble, government agent, has arrived here from Comox and will remain for a couple of weeks, then returning to Comox. He proposes visiting England in the spring.

John Mahrer, proprietor of the Nanaimo brewery, and councillor for the North ward, has gone on a visit to his native land, Austria. He will be absent for about three months, and during that time will revisit the scenes of his childhood.

President Green, of the W. U. Telegraph Co., says further reduction in the telegraph service is contemplated this year.

DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

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The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf Street. 1m*

Just in Time.

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Anhydrous Waterproof Boots. A fresh supply at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite Post Office. H. MANSELL. *

The Ladies' K walking Boots have arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store opposite Post Office. H. MANSELL. *

Valentines.

Our stock of Valentines has arrived, and for beauty and cheapness they surpass anything of the kind seen here. Call early and choose early. M. W. WAITT & Co. *

A new line of Ladies' purses at WAITT'S Book Store. *

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NOTICE

To Carpenters & Shipsmiths.

TENDERS are invited for certain repairs to the British Barque "THE FREDERICK," now lying alongside its Dock at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, until Monday, at 10 a.m. Tenders to be addressed to Captain W. H. Clark, care of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

The above change in date has been made owing to the inclemency of the weather.

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Political : Meeting.

A Meeting of the Supporters of

MR. SIMEON DUCK

WILL BE HELD AT

Victoria Theatre,

ON

Tuesday Evening, January 24.

Mr. Duck, Mr. Theo. Davie and others will address the meeting.

The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. jan22

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold by Public Auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 17, and interest and expenses, and that the certificate therefor has been and now stands cancelled, namely: Certificate No. 995, in the name name of John Irving, for 580 shares.

The public are cautioned not in anywise to negotiate or deal with the said certificate or shares.

Victoria, 21st January, 1888.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan22-1w-d&w Secretary.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE!

Etc. Etc. Etc.

Friday, January 27. 11 A.M.

I have been instructed by Mr. P. BRIGGS to sell by Auction, at his residence, Vancouver Street, all his Household Furniture and Effects,

—CONSISTING OF—

Parlor Suite, walnut and plush, M T table, Cornices and Lace Curtains, Walnut M T Sideboard, Pictures, Hanging Lamps, Carpets, Rugs, Walnut Ex Table, lot Glassware, Tom and Jerry set complete, Decanters, handsome hand-painted Dinner Service (130 pieces), 1 doz fancy Oyster Plates, Ornaments, Sofa, Chairs, Hat Rack, 3 Walnut Bedroom Suites, Chamber sets, Blankets, spring and horse-hair Mattresses, Bedroom Stoves, Perambulators, Wardrobe, Carpets, Gurney Range (No. 8), Dresser, Table, Crockery, Tinware, Churns, Ice Cream Freezer, Milk Pans, etc., etc.

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TAKE NOTICE, that all persons indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1888, to the Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, the executor, or to his Agent,

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For the purpose of introducing their Special Brands into this Market and will sell the first shipment of

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BLACK TEAS,

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50 hf chests Horsehead, 50lbs ea. No. 1 Choice Japan Black.
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JOSHUA DAVIES,
jan21 Auctioneer.

B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held at the Home, Rae Street, on Tuesday the 24th January, at 7:30 p.m.

J. H. LAWSON,
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B. & C. LIVER & KIDNEY REGULATOR. COUGH BALSAM.
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1st horse (in duplicate)	$3,000 each prize,	$6,000
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